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Hideki Masudaya)
Serial No. 09/837,988)
Filing Date: April 19, 2001)
For Input Device Having Plurality of Function)
Switches)

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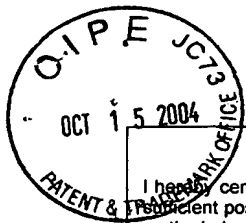
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/12/04

Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)